

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Morris-McVey Marriage—Historical Society to Have Reception Next Saturday—She Speaks With Regret of the Death of Mrs. Cheston

YOU can't be engaged a long time and establish these days, can you? There's the Morris-McVey marriage. The engagement was announced on Monday or Tuesday, and just as you were about finished saying, "How you heard the latest engagement?" you heard they had been married at St. John's on Friday afternoon.

Of course, all formal engagements are not as brief as that, but there's not much delay after an engagement is announced in these times. Francis Morris is a cousin of the beautiful Mrs. John Thayer, Jr., you know. His brother is the Rev. Richard Morris, whose daughter Elizabeth is engaged to young Willard Spenser, Jr. A wee bird told me recently that they were going to be married soon, too; and Reginald Morris is another brother. After a wedding trip the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Morris will live at 4 Hampton road.

THE Historical Society skipped its reception on Saturday night, but there is to be one next Saturday, at which Mrs. Arthur H. Lee will be the hostess. There were about 1200 guests at the last affair, and Miss Lydia T. Morris was the hostess. Mrs. Charles Roberts gave a talk on William Penn, which was most interesting, and Mrs. Hotz sang delightfully.

Have you heard about the historical hikes for enlisted men which are conducted by Mr. Albert Cook Myers on Sunday afternoons? The men start from "Dad's Booth," halting at various places of historical interest, such as City Hall, the postoffice (the spot where Franklin is supposed to have flown, flew, fled, or, anyhow, where he sent his kite up in the air), the State House, Congress Hall, Carpenter's Hall and all the others. You probably know them, but I don't believe you've been to many of them, unless you've had a country cousin or a visitor from another state staying with you, so that you had to. Isn't it awful, the way we don't appreciate our historic city?

A New Yorker told me the other day that when he came to Philadelphia he was horribly disappointed, because he expected to walk down Chestnut or Broad street and have the Betsy Ross house appear right next to Memorial Hall, and Carpenter's Hall next, rubbing elbows with the Mint, while a block down the street would loom up Independence Hall and Christ Church. It was quite a shock to have it look just like any other modern city, and not even to see any houses of Revolutionary times dotted about the streets.

WERE you not terribly shocked to hear of Sydney Ellis Cheston's death on Friday in New York? You know Radcliffe had only arrived home from overseas two weeks ago from yesterday and he had not yet got his discharge from the army, so that he could not be with her much during her illness. I have been told that she went on to New York to stay with her sister in order to be near her husband, who was stationed in one of the Long Island camps. Last Monday Mrs. Paine, who was Helen Ellis, sent word to her mother of Mrs. Cheston's illness and Mrs. Ellis went on to New York to help nurse her. It was pneumonia, and, of course, every care was given. The Chestons were married in October of 1916 and they had a lovely home in Chestnut Hill. I am so glad that Captain Cheston did return home and was able to see his wife before this sorrow came to him and his little children, for they had two little ones, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Cheston came of a distinguished family. Her father, Mr. William Struthers Ellis, is the son of the late Mr. Rudolph Ellis, and her mother was Miss Cynthia Hutchinson, a sister of Mrs. Sydney Emien Hutchinson and of Mr. S. Pemberton Hutchinson, of this city. Mrs. Cheston was the eldest of the three daughters and others being Mrs. George Eustis Paine and Miss Cynthia Ellis, the latter not having yet made her debut. The funeral will take place from the Ellis home today and the services will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Rosemont, at 3 o'clock.

JACKIE is seven. And it is generally allowed that at seven one has attained the age of reason. Jackie is very reasonable and reasoning. He is equally extremely logical, and when teacher found him kissing little Mary she found his logic quite perfect. "Jackie," she inquired, "is Mary a little neighbor of yours?" "No." (Ah, then since it wasn't friendship, what was it, thought teacher.) So she pursued further: "Why did you kiss little Mary, then, Jackie?" "Because I like her," said Jackie. "I like her hair and her pretty rosy cheeks, so I kissed her." You'll agree it was perfectly logical, and so he acted with perfect logic. It seems to me there's nothing slow about Jackie.

say Roberts, who is at present in France, was recently announced.

Friends of Mr. George Drexel Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Steel, of the Wood-Norton Apartments, Germantown, will be glad to know that he has arrived safely overseas, when he will go to Belgium to do reconstruction work.

Mrs. H. Ralph Otley, 549 South Conestoga street, and Miss Emma, Haines entertained at cards Saturday in honor of Miss Emma A. Samuels, whose engagement to Dr. Arthur Wilkinson was recently announced. There were fifteen guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Gillilan, of Swarthmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Gillilan, to Mr. Barton Hoopes, 3d son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hoopes, Jr., of Pimbrook, Ambler.

A ladies' minstrel and dance will be held in Hall, Main and Cotton streets, Manayunk, on Saturday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the Epiphany Lutheran Church. Mr. Challa will give some special banquets and there will be other special features.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kreemer, 5014 North Twelfth street, gave a dinner-dance at their home, 224 North Nineteenth street, on Saturday evening, February 22, for the benefit of the Epiphany Lutheran Church. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shelley, Mr. J. Nelson Evey, Mr. J. R. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shelley, Jr., Mr. Gordon Shelley and Mr. Peter C. Barr.

MISS ANNA BURNETT WEDS MR. GEORGE WEIFORD

Bridegroom and Bride Take Trip Through South as Honeymoon

An interesting wedding of the month was that of Miss Anna M. Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burnett, 2109 Cedar avenue, and Mr. George W. Weiford, of 1716 Wallace street, which took place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth street and Baltimore avenue, performed the ceremony and a reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Grahl, daughter of Mr. Alvin Grahl, of 3805 North Marshall street, was the bride. Mr. Weiford was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. Hanagan, and was followed by a dinner at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Halpin, 1202 Alder street. The bride wore her traveling suit of dark blue with a braid hat to match and was attended by the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Halpin, Mr. Halpin was the bridegroom's best man. The bridegroom and bride left on a fortnight's trip.

THE MISSES OVERMAN TO WED

Senator's Daughters Will Have "Double Marriage" in Spring

Washington, Feb. 24.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace McDowell Overman and Mr. Edgar Norris Snow, made last week, is followed by the news that her sister, Miss Kathryn Baird Overman, is to be married to Mr. Gilbert Foote Hambley, and that there will be a double wedding in the spring at the home of Senator and Mrs. W. M. Overman, parents of the young women, in Salisbury, N. C.

Weddings in the circle of the United States Senate are rare enough to be of unusual interest in Washington, and there is regret that this double wedding is not to take place in the capital. The Misses Overman are great favorites here. Their fiancés are from North Carolina. Mr. Snow is from Greensboro, where he is connected with a trust company. Mr. Hambley makes his home in Salisbury.

THE EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will be glad to receive announcements of engagements for the Society Pages, providing the engagements may be verified. Notices should be written on one side of the paper and must be signed with full name and address and telephone number. Send notices to Society Editor, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, 606 Chestnut street.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Huston, of Willsborough avenue and Lehman lane, Germantown, will give a dinner on March 23 at the Bellevue-Stratford before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class in honor of their daughter, Miss Judelle Huston.

Mrs. Harold Sands, of Bryn Mawr, is spending a few days at the Plaza in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewees Wood, of Bryn Mawr, are in New York, where they will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Edward Croser will leave today with her brother, Mr. Randolph Robinson, of New York, and Mrs. James Neils, of Wilmington, for Palm Beach to join Mr. Croser on his houseboat.

WILLIAM PENN URGED "LEAGUE OF NATIONS"

Suggestion of Union Similar to Wilson's Plan Made While Hiding in London

A plan for a league of nations, strikingly similar in principle to the constitution for permanent peace just presented to the Allied conference by President Wilson, was brought forth by William Penn in 1693, while he was hiding in London from the wrath of William of Orange.

With wars raging on the continent of Europe and the revolution of 1689 in England yet fresh in the minds of the people, Penn, still under the imperial ban because of his alleged complicity in the movement to make James II King of England, wrote his great essay, "Looking Toward the Present and Future Peace of Europe."

It was the first formal scheme for a league of nations ever proposed by an English-speaking person. There was one great plan of earlier date propounded by Henry IV of France and called the "great Design."

Perhaps the best known and most significant modern essay on this great question is Kant's "Eternal Peace." Today this far-reaching principle seems ripe for fulfillment in the charter of international arbitration, whose chief sponsor is the President of the United States.

Presented Idea to Queen

Penn was granted his entire liberty by William toward the end of his life. His plan presented to Queen Mary a copy of his essay, in which he showed the desirability of peace throughout the world, instead of war, and urged the sending of deputies by all nations to a general conference.

Peace and Its Advantages

In the first section of his plan Penn speaks of "peace and its advantages." He must not be a man, but a ruler, he writes, who does not see the advantages of peace. He does not see that the world needs quiet to be benefited with peace so much as it needs war to be benefited with peace.

Section 2 deals with the "means of peace," which is "justice rather than war." It declares that "as justice is the true and better procurer of peace than war, so if we look over the stories of all times we shall find the aggressors generally moved by ambition, the pride of power, and the greatness of domination more than right."

Section 3 meets the question of the objections which may be advanced against the plan. He answers them in this order: "The first is 'that the strongest and richest sovereignty will never agree to it and, if it should, there would be danger of corruption from the force.' His answer to this objection is that 'he is not stronger than all the rest.'"

Second Objection

The second objection is "that it will endanger an effeminacy by such a disuse of soldiers." His answer is assuming a mistake, it is no danger of effeminacy because each sovereignty may introduce as temperate or severe a discipline in the education of youth as they please by "law" living and due labor.

The third objection is "that there will be great want of employment for younger brothers of families and that the poor must be neglected, while something is done that can be avoided by the government assuming a solicitous attitude toward the education of its youth."

Real Benefits Recited

Section 10 recites "the real benefits that flow from the proposal of peace." "Let it not be the least," wrote the great Penn, "that it prevents the spilling of so much human and Christian blood, and afflicting millions of God's creatures with afflictions beyond all objections. The reputation of Christianity will, in some degree, be recovered in sight of the infidels. It saves money, towns, cities and countries that might be laid waste by the rage of war are preserved. Another benefit is the ease and security of travel and traffic. It will beget and increase the commerce between princes and states, which tends to the rooting up of wars."

In conclusion, Penn expressed the wish, in paying tribute to the earlier conception of Henry IV of France, that the honor of the proposal might "be owing" to England.

HIBERNIAN BALL TONIGHT

Senator Penrose and State Senator Vore Are Boxholders

A GROUP OF MASQUERADERS



MISS ELIZABETH WEAR MISS MARY GEARY MISS DOROTHY VALENTINE MISS WURTZ GEARY Who were guests at the fancy-dress meeting of Mrs. Charles Stewart Warty's dancing class on Friday evening at the Bellevue-Stratford

CITY WOMEN PROVIDE DOUGHBOY COMFORTS

Misses Henry and Lewis in Charge of "Y" Work for Soldiers at Nice

Two Philadelphia women are helping to make the Jetty Casino at Nice, in the French Riviera, a more comfortable and popular place for the soldier. It is the center of activities for the 2000 American doughboys constantly on leave at Nice.

Miss Henry is a daughter of Mrs. Charles Wolcott Henry, of Chestnut Hill. She is a sister of Henry and Lewis. She is a sister of Mrs. Edith M. Morris, Jr., who was Julia Lewis. Both Miss Henry and Miss Lewis have been abroad for the greater part of their lives.

Another Philadelphia on the Nice staff is Frederic Leopold, formerly manager of the Nixa Theatre, who is in charge of all the Y. M. C. A. activities at the Jetty Casino. He is in charge of the theatre and the Y. M. C. A. activities at the Jetty Casino.

Frederic H. Lovejoy, 4547 Springfield avenue, Philadelphia, is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. in the Riviera. He is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. in the Riviera.

RUMMAGE SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Ladies' Aid Society of Catholic Home Will Have Many Valuable Articles to Sell

Final preparations for the White Elephant rummage sale, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic Home for the Deaf, are being completed and the sale opens on Wednesday at 8:00 and 8:11 Chestnut street, and will continue for three days.

A large number of articles have been donated, among them a dozen serving plates that have been valued at \$200. The boxes of clothing, which are being sold, are being held in a room in the building.

Other departments will be under the management of Mrs. George F. Bennis, who has the women's clothes, and Mrs. John G. Gallagher, who has the children's clothes.

The committee in charge of the sale includes Mrs. Charles P. Donnelly, who is president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. John P. Conroy, Mrs. J. C. Clokey, Mrs. William D. Watson, Miss Anna McMahon, Mrs. T. M. Halvey and Mrs. M. E. H. McChesney.

Knickerbocker

Rachmaninoff

SCHOOL HERE REVIVES OLD CERAMIC INDUSTRY

"Pennsylvania Dutch" Pottery Made Possible Through Woman's Legacy

The discontinuance of the war and a generous legacy which it is understood has borne out the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Broad and Pine streets, by Miss Baugh, of Baltimore, now enables that institution to continue the furtherance of a plan for developing the manufacture of what is known as Pennsylvania Dutch pottery.

The legacy was left as a memorial to Dr. Edwin A. Barber, the former curator of the Museum. The work has already been started in a small way at the school, but the progress desired could not be made owing to the war, but now that scholastic matters are beginning to assume a normal condition the school will resume the project.

A committee has been appointed with Mrs. Jasper Yates Brinton as its chairman, and arrangements are now being made to erect a new kiln and to install the necessary apparatus for studying this branch of the pottery industry, both for its artistic and for its commercial possibilities.

A hundred and more years ago the Dutch potters were scattered over Bucks and Montgomery Counties in great numbers, and the centralization of the industry was probably the result of the localization of the deposits of suitable clays. For various reasons one pottery after another was discontinued until the only one in this section of the country is at Haddonfield, N. J.

Historians seem to have overlooked the fact that what might be termed ceramic literature was used as a method for transmitting ideas. By the union of pictographs and inscribed words the workers in clay recorded the customs of the people who lived in the country districts together with much of their folk lore and artistic progress. It is not such a long time ago that some of our forebears had an old fashioned pottery, which is now being revived for its artistic and for its decorative purposes for which it is used.

Philadelphia's Leading Theatres

LYRIC—Tonight at 8:15

TUMBLE IN

OH, LOOK!

ADELPHI

IL TROVATORE

CASINO

NEWS OF THE MOVIES

SCENARIO TO SCREEN

The Evening Public Ledger-Universal Weekly Shows the Latest Events in Film Form

Ever since Liebknecht was released from prison, by order of the ex-Kaiser, affairs in the German capital have been in a boiling point. Revolt and counter-revolt, anarchy and massacre have been the order of the day.

In the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-Universal Current Events, No. 8, series of pictures are appearing of Berlin, taken during the uprising of the Bolsheviks just before Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg were killed and the revolt crushed by the Kaiser's revolutionary government.

Followers of the Red leaders are seen pouring through the Brandenburg Gate into Unter den Linden, street strewn with the people of their own supporters gather in the Wilhelm Strasse in a demonstration. Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States and now in the custody of the Allies, is seen in the arms of the American and Allied officers, members of the Inter-Allied commission on repatriation of prisoners of war.

It was a great day for the colored troops of the 24th Infantry, formerly the Eighth Illinois, when they arrived in Chicago. Pictures in this issue show the tremendous ovation they received, and demonstrate very clearly the respect and admiration which the people of the United States have for the splendid deeds they performed on the other side. "Black Devils," the Germans called them, a name they certainly carried, but their smiling faces and friendly ways almost swept off their feet in welcome, don't appear very "devilish."

From Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, come the great pictures of the United States Army's adventures of the Atlantic fleet in maneuvers since America threw her might against the "Teutons" in the world war. These mighty floating fortresses, upon which rests the preservation of our liberty and the sanctity of our homes, are an impressive sight as they go through their winter practice.

Other features in this issue comprise pictures from New York, city of 66,000 German headpieces, captured in a Tecton storehouse in France and brought to this country to boost the Victory Loan campaign; pictures of the "Claremont," the "Victory of France," victim of a would-be assassin, as he appeared during a recent session of the Paris Peace Conference; scenes from New York showing a new content for the boys in aerobics, opened by the Knights of Columbus in the heart of the "White Light" district; pictures from Reveltolet, B. C., showing the "Navy" and the "Army" in a championship, with a phenomenal haul of 1771 feet, and a cartoon by Alf Mayer, entitled "How Has the Mighty Fallen."

TO TALK ON CHARTER POINT

C. G. Hoag to Discuss Proportional Representation at Club

C. G. Hoag, secretary of the American Proportional Representation League, will talk tonight on proportional representation and conduct a trial election at the Women's Economic Club, 124 Spruce street.

The candidates in the election are Jane Addams, Samuel Crompton, George Wharton Pepper, Anna Howard Shaw, Newton Baker, Scott Nearing, Mrs. Raymond Robins, William H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh.

Proportional representation is being considered and a trial election will be held in the new city charter. The system has been in use in Denmark, Belgium and in Germany since the armistice. The Women's Economic Club will water and prospective voters to come to the meeting.

Stanley

"LIFE OF ROOSEVELT"

PALACE

ARCADIA

VICTORIA

REGENT

GLOBE

MATZOTH FOR SOLDIERS

100,000 Pounds of Passover Cakes to Be Distributed Overseas

One hundred thousand pounds of matzoth (Passover cakes) will be distributed to the Jewish soldiers of the American army of occupation abroad.

Passover begins April 15, and matzoth, eaten in every country by the Jewish people during their celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish independence from Egyptian tyranny, will be shared by every Jewish service man in the American army and navy.

Such is the announcement of the Philadelphia headquarters of the Jewish Welfare Board, 1616 Master street. Every demobilization camp in the country, every transport and warship leaving American ports or leaving France during Passover week will be supplied with matzoth.

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES

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Tailor-Made Man

THE HEART OF HUMANITY

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Grand Opera

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

GARRISON

WALNUT

THE NAUGHTY WIFE

Trocadero

GAYETY